Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-65 (canceled).

Claim 66 (new): In a system utilizing a thin web client interface having a web page provided by a server, an interactive method of providing select billing records associated with a telecommunications account of the user, the method comprising:

requesting first input data from the user via a graphical interface interacting with the thin web client interface, said first input data defining a query containing one or more parameters corresponding to billing records, said billing records associated with the user's telecommunications account being stored in a database, wherein said stored billing records include new billing records for which an invoice has not yet been issued to the user, and wherein said new billing records include individual transaction charges incurred within a billing period from a plurality of entities;

requesting second input data from the user via the graphical interface, the graphical interface presenting the user with delivery options including email, fax, voice mail, and the graphical interface, said second data defining one of the delivery options for the select billing records to be provided to the user;

receiving the defined query over a data network, the query seeking which of the billing records associated with the user's telecommunications account satisfy the one or more parameters of the query;

searching the database to identify individual billing records associated with the user's telecommunications account which satisfy the one or more parameters of the query received from the user; and

selectively providing the identified billing records to the user as a function of the second input data received from the user via the graphical interface, wherein selectively providing includes providing the identified billing records via the defined delivery option, and wherein the identified billing records include individual transaction charges associated with the user's

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telecommunications account which satisfy the one or more parameters of the query received from the user.

Claim 67 (new): The method of claim 66 wherein the billing records are associated with at least one telecommunication device, and further comprising receiving a request from the user to disable the telecommunication device when a user-specified criteria relating to said billing records is satisfied, and disabling the telecommunication device when the user-specified criteria relating to said billing records is satisfied.

Claim 68 (new): The method of claim 66 wherein the data network is the Internet.

Claim 69 (new): The method of claim 66 wherein the data network is a private packet-switched network.

Claim 70 (new): The method of claim 66 wherein the first input data includes a threshold value corresponding to a maximum cost or a maximum amount of time associated with a specific telecommunications device within the billing period, wherein each of the billing records document a specific telecommunication transaction, and wherein selectively providing the identified billing records found by the searching includes alerting the user via a voicemail message, a fax, or an email message when telecommunication transactions meet the define threshold value.

Claim 71 (new): The method of claim 70 wherein the defined threshold value defines a total of long distance charges for one or more of a plurality of telephone numbers, within the specified time period.

Claim 72 (new): The method of claim 66 wherein providing the identified billing records includes providing an account number, a calling number, a transaction date, a transaction time, a called number, a called place, a transaction duration, and a transaction cost.